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Racial Situation New York Division

1. Racial Matters APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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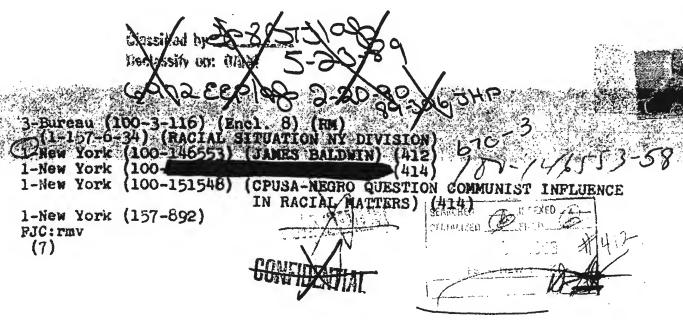
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DIRECTOR, PBI (100-3-116)10/29/63 (100-151548) NEW YORK (157-892) CPUSA -NEGRO QUESTION COMMUNIST INFLUENCE RACIAL MATTERS IS-C RACIAL SITUATION GLATION CONTRINGED s unchassified NEW YORK DIVISION RACIAL MATTERS WHO SHOW 00: NY) Inclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead setting forth details of a letter received by rom JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro author.

This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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On 11/4/63, Panel Source (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) printed announcement which reflects that the ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on December 13, 1963, at 6:30 P.M., at the Americana Hotel Grand Ballrocm in New York City, and that the program would include the following individuals:

CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster
Mrs. CYRUS EATON
JAMES BALDWIN

This announcement also reflects that the ECLC retains LEONARD B. BOUDIN as its General Counsel "to provide legal services for the cases which are chosen because of the important constitutional matters they test."

The above mentioned announcement is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-18183(10).

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had a conversation on that date. They discussed the fact that JAMES BALDWIN's It was agreed that they would not

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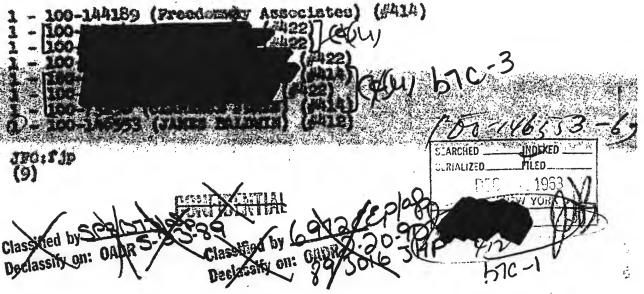
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the affair that was promoting and saked 0'DHL to help. He said he would try to see her tat day, but had to go to the AFL-CIO convention where "We're pushing Freedommays there". He added "I know a few of those guys. The packinghouse boys bought quite a few yesterday". He said that he was covering that yesterday and today.

according to (ph) contacted O'DELL on 11/19/63, and stated that she was looking for him the pravious day. O'DELL said that he was tied up at the AFL-CIO convention and shad to go over there for "Freedomways". The asked him to stop by the office that day and o'DELL said he would be there around noon.

according to the informant, also contacted O'Dell and reminded him that they were supposed to meet with someone at the office that day at 10:00 a.m. She referred to this person as 'that man on promotion' and also said that he was the guy who had been in and had done some promoting for the 'United Negro College Fund'. O'DELL stated that he would be there in a half hour.

Subsequently on the same date, tried to centact O'SKLL, but o'DRLL was not available. She said she was supposed to see o'EKL later. (C)

According to attempted to contact o Dail on the evening of 11/19/63, stating that she had spent hours awaiting to see CLARENCE JONES whom she didn't get to see, but that while she was there of Dail came by the office but left. She said that she wanted to see both of them. (X)

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Hanhattan Center, advised that TRACE KILLENS
had called him and cancelled the Temptystion for the night
of December 11, stating that she did not have enough
time to get out the publicity and to have artists available.

Lated that his few contacts had been with
MPS. KILLENS and that he never heard of an O'DELL. He
said that MPS. KILLENS stated that her grup was a new
organization and that it appeared to him that she was also
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ASAC DONALD E. RONEY, DIVISION IV

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SUBJECT:

JAMES BALDWIN

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At 4:40 PM, 12/9/63, Inspector J. A. SIZOO called from the Bureau and instructed the NYO to immediately prepare an investigative report, suitable for dissemination, on the captioned individual. BALDWIN is the well-known Negro author and during recent months has been active in certain integration activities.

Mr. SIZ00 said that sometime during recent months BALDWIN is reported to have made a statement to the effect that he would not fight for this country. The fact that BALDWIN made such a statement has come to the attention of the Attorney General.

Mr. SIZOQ said that at the time we submit this report to the Bureau, we should also submit our recommendation for including BALDWIN on either the Security Index or the Reserve Index. Mr. SIZOO said that in the event the NYO does not feel we can justify recommending him for the Security Index, we should at least recommend him for the Reserve Index as the Bureau definitely feels this action is warranted on the basis of information presently available concerning BALDWIN.

Mr. SIZ00 instructed that this report be submitted not later than 12/11/63.

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SUBJECT:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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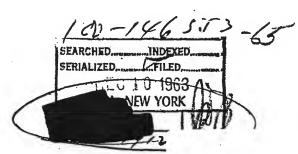
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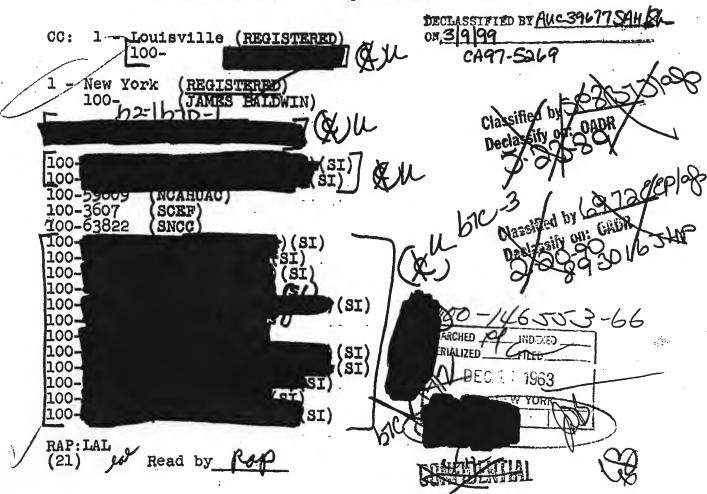
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"MINUTES CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Nov. 4, 1963 OFFICE CHAIRMAN: DOROTHY MARSHALL

"1) Minutes of Executive Board meeting, Oct. 7, read and corrections noted.

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"3) CCPAF public meeting, previously scheduled for November, will now take place Dec. 4, 1963, at Baces Hall, with the Negro Revolution, U.S.A.

pamphlet has been completed and draft as prepared by ANNE BRADEN will reach Los Angeles Nov. 5. The Foreword will be written by JAMES BALDWIN. CCPAF Publications Committee will schedule a meeting to handle details of printing.

"5) A report on suggested additional names for National the list of sponsors was acted upon.

"M/S/C that recommendation be made to NCAHUAC that list of sponsorship names be broken down and classified as to professional catagory.

"6) REPORT FROM FRANK WILKINSON, FIELD SECRETARY OF NCAHUAC:

"The Secretary completed a 35-day trip covering 16 states, 26 cities, and 48 Congressional Districts, speaking on an average of 3 times a day. He feels that this has been a rare opportunity to meet a great variety of people, and results have been very positive, exciting, and encouraging.

"Discussing the accomplishments of the past 15 months during which he spoke on 63 campuses, the Secretary mentioned the

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"increasing liaison with SCEF, SNIC, and other organizations, the building up of Congressional District committees, and initiating new service groups

"He outlined the NCAHUAC strategy for the period between now and January 1965, during which the appropriation for HUAC will come up in January 1964. It is apparent, he said, that the HUAC will press for more and more legislation based on the McCarran ACT.

"The National Committee will prepare reprints of an article by HENRY STEELE COMMANGER which appeared in the New York Times, on the First Ammendment right of travel. The new National pamphlet will document the fact that the HUAC is led by segregationists, and racists, and harries people who are working for integration.

"The Secretary described a meeting at American University, in Washington, D.C. during which 15 fights and arrests took place, and when the Secretary was physically attacked on the platform. The students had an opportunity to see the danger of fascism in action, but the actions of the Nazis in breaking up the meeting resulted in a decision to close future meetings at the University to the public

"The numerous meetings at other colleges and universities were successful, although ultra-rightists and Bircher elements were well represented. The many rough questions were successfully handled by the Secretary, as evidenced by student applause, and invitations to return to speak at future meetings.

"The Secretary feels that attitudes are changing around the country, but that it will be impossible to have integration and civil liberties until the HUAC is abolished.

"7) A warm tribute was paid to BETTY ROTTGER for all her time and activity in successfully coordinating the many CCPAF office activities (2)

"Next Executive Board meeting to be held Dec. 9, 1963

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp.43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

'When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Ios Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Comittee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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On December 2, 1963, there was received through a confidential mail box of the NYO a flyer from Freedomways Associates containing pictures of the front and back covers of "Freedomways" issues for the Summer and Fall of 1963. This flyer states that the magazine is "a quality journal of fact-filled articles by outstanding Negro scholars, poets and artists on topical questions of the Negro freedom movement. Analyzes and critically evaluates programs and status of the Negroes in the United States, the African peoples, and peoples of color in Latin America. This flyer requests that gift subscriptions be given to "Freedomways" for the holidays.

Also enclosed was a letter on the stationery of JAMES BAIDWIN and bearing the signature, JAMES BAIDWIN. This letter states that he was renewing his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years and that, out of respect for the children killed in Birmingham, subscriptions to the magazine were the only gifts he was giving this Christmas. He asks that the recipient of the letter join him in using an enclosed envelope to mail in a check for a subscription.

The flyer and letter described above are filed in the 1A Section of 100-144189.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

On 11/26/63, advised that on that date O DELL left a message at the office of CLARENCE JONES that he, O DELL can be reached at Mc Cody International.

According to the same source O'DELS later on the same date contacted CLARENCE JONES and discussed with him a stolen typewriterrand asked JONES'S advise. He stated that IBM had a Marshall's Warrant of Levy and Sale under which they could sell "our furniture" unless "we" pay for the stolen typewriter.

On 11/29/63, advised that on that date a DAVE (LNU) contacted O'DELL and stated that he intended to pick up JIM (LNU) and then come by JACK O'DELL's place in 45 minutes to get him and that they would then drive to La Guardia Airport.

Subsequently on the same date, JAMESABALDWIN placed a call from O'DELL's residence to Howard University in Washington, DC and asked to speak to JOHN LEWIS or JAMES FORMAN or whoever was in charge of the Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee conference that morning. BALDWIN identified himself as JAMES BALDWIN and asked that the call be charged to his number, TR 7-7773.

BALDWIN placed a call and told an unidentified male that he was in New York but that they were grounded and that the first plane he could get would be one at 11:30 am. He stated that they would arrive in washington about 12:30 pm and then introduced

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asked the unknown male if they could hazafoked up at the airport in Washington from the Eastern Airlines shuttle flight, around 12:45 pm and the unknown male stated he would have someone there.

It should be noted that the "New York Times" of 11/30/63, page 8, contained an article on the 4th Annual SNCC conference, held on 11/29/63 at Howard University and states that JAMES BALDWIN attended this session.

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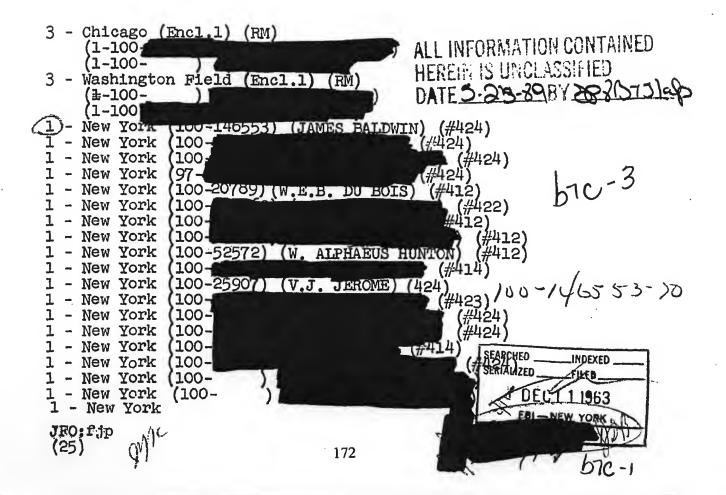
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The Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc. at 799 Broadway, NYC. This issue lists its editorial staff as following:

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Editor
W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON, Associate Editor
JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
MARGARET G. BURROUGHS and JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editors
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor



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In addition there appear in this issue the following poems:

- 1. A poem by NORMAN H. PRITCHARD, JR. entitled "A New Conviction" on Page 485.
- 2. A poem entitled "Birmingham" by LANCE JEFFERS on Page 548.

In addition there is inserted in this issue a reprint of a letter by JAMES BALDWIN stating that he was renewing his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years and that out of respect for the children killed in Birmingham subscriptions to "Freedomways" are the only gifts he was giving at Christmas this year. On the reverse side of this reprint is an order form for gift subscriptions to the magazine "Freedomways".

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Page 592 of this issue is entitled "About Our Contributors" and the following information is set forth.

Rosey E. Pool (The Discovery of American Negro Poetry) who now lives in England, compiled and edited the book, "Beyond The Blues".

Ollie Harrington (How Bootsie Was Born) is the author of the book, "Bootsie and Others" and cartoonist for "The Pittsburgh Courier."

J.H. O'Dell (The Negro in the Southern Economy) has been an active participant in the civil rights movement in the southern states for many years and was Director of the voter registration program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

William J. Pomeroy (The Development of Philippine Nationalism) is the author of a new book, "The Forest", a personal record of the Huk guerrilla struggle in the Philippines.

V.J. Jerome (Come to Greensboro and Who, Me?) is author of the novel, "A Lantern for Jeremy" and "The Negro in Hollywood Films" (New Century Publishers).

Book reviewers include: Robert S. Browne, Project Director, Phelps Stokes Fund; Maude White Katz, New York writer: E.U. Essien-Udom, author now teaching in Western Nigeria; Jean Carey Bond, member of the Harlem Writers Guild; Richard B. Moore, whose article "Africa Conscious Harlem" appeared in the previous issue of Freedomways and Keith E. Baird, New York school teacher.

The poems, "Of W.E.B. Du Bois" by Elma Stuckey of Chicago and "Carmen, Omen" by Keith E. Baird were written especially for this issue.

The cartoonist Brumsic Brandon, Jr. who is making his first appearance in Freedomways is the author of the book, "Some Of My Best Friends". Mr. Brandon is currently employed as a designer and animator in a New York movie studio.

There is enclosed with this letter for Chicago a copy of the poem by EIMA STUCKEY.

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There is enclosed with this letter for Washington Field a copy of the poem by LANCE JEFFERS.

A copy of the Fall, 1963 issue is maintained in the library of the NYO.

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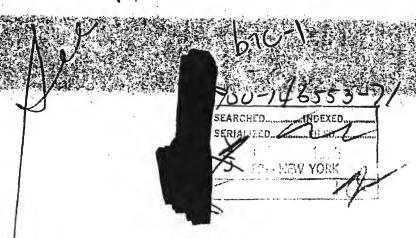
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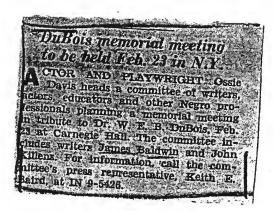
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Attached hereto are & photos and one negative of a print of JAMES KANK BALDWIN which were copied from photograph of subject which appeared in 9/30/63 issue of "The Militant".

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The pretext employed in the above call was that of a college student desirous of inviting BALDWIN to address a student group at the college. In order that a formal invitation might be extended to Mr. BALDWIN, an unidentified female who answered the telephone furnished the subject's address as 470 West End Avenue, NYC.

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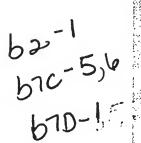
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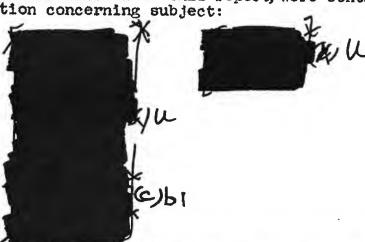
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The following confidential informants familiar with CP activities in the NY area, mentioned in the Miscellaneous section of this report, were contacted for information concerning subject:



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Synopsis: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro author, born on 8/2/24, in NYC, self-employed as a writer, resides in apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, NYC. Sources advised subject: sponsor of FPCC, April, 1960; currently subscribes Freedommys"; addressed public meeting of NLG, NYC, October, 1963; signed appeal for clemency for CARL BRADEN, identified as CP member August, 1961; received copy of "Workers World", August, 1961; observed in company of MALCOLM X, NOI Minister, NYC, July, 1963; addressed moeting in NYC under suspices of Liberation Committee for Africa, June, 1961; listed as sponsor of rally by MY Counsil to Abolish HUAC, MYC, April, 1961; addressed rally at Carmegie Hall, HYC, sponsored by Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, February, 1963; signed "Open Letter to Fresident John F. Kennedy" urging U.S. cease intervention in Vietnam, July, 1963; signed at calling for abolition of House Committee on the Improvement of the Marie BALDWIN has made the following statements: "How many Negroes would fight to free Cuba when they can't be freed themselves?" United States is confronted with 22,000,000 black people who can't be peopled to the secretarial with any some and reportedly at 19art of the problem in civil rights sovered in EDIAN SECRET S

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DETAILS:

Unless otherwise noted, all background information set forth hereunder was furnished by NY T-14 on December 10, 1963.

Information contained in the "Wilson Library Bulletin" set forth below, was obtained by SA from the files of the New York Public Library, New York City on December 10, 1963.

Records of the Credit Eureau of Greater New York mentioned hereunder were reviewed by IC on December 10, 1963.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was born on August 2, 1924 in New York City.

The "Wilson Library Bulletine dated February, 1959, page 392, indicates that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was born on August 2, 1924 in New York City, the oldest of nine children of DAVID BALDWIN, a clergyman, and BERDIS EMMA (JONES) BALDWIN.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, reviewed by SA on December 10, 1963, reflected no record of subject's birth.

B. Citizenship

Subject is a United States citizen by yirtue of birth in the United States.

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C. Education

An article appearing in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" reflected that the subject was graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, in 1942.

The "Wilson Library Bulletin" reflects that subject was graduated in 1942 from DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, where he served as a student judge and magazine editor.

D. Marital Status

An article in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" indicates that subject has never been married.

E. Military Status

Subject registered with Selective Service, Local Board 11, 80 Lafayette Street, New York 13, New York, on September 17, 1948, and was assigned registration number 50-11-24-577. He was classified 1A on November 8, 1948, and on February 14, 1950, was classified 5A.

The subject was scheduled to take an Armed Forces examination in New York City on December 14, 1948, however, this examination was not taken due to subject's residence in Paris, France.

Subject is not known to have over served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Hew York indicate that on February 25, 1958, a suit was



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instituted against the subject by Jone M. GARCIA to recover \$1,000 which had been loaned to the subject. Docket Number 1M9348. No disposition of this suit was indicated.

On February 21, 1961, an application made by the subject for a Diner's Club Card was rejected by that organization. As of November 29, 1963, subject's credit rating was listed as satisfactory.

G. Employment

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicate that as of November, 1963, BALDWIN's Business was listed as Dial Press, 461 Park Avenue South, New York City.

The subject has had the following former employments:

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Foreign Correspondent,
Partisan Review, 1545 Broadway,
New York City

On December 10, 1963 67 (470 West End Avenue, advised that the subject is self-employed as an author.

The "Wilson Library Bulletin" reflects that after graduating from high school, BALDWIN held a number of jobs helping to support his family.

However, his only interest was writing, and in 1945 a Eugene Saxton Fellowship enabled/to devote himself to literary work.



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His first publication was a book review in 1946 in "Nation" magazine, and following that he had articles appearing in such periodicals as "Partisan Review," "American Mercury," "Commentary," "Hademoiselle," "The Reporter," "Harper's" and "New Leader", and his play "The Amen Corner" has been produced at Howard University.

BALDWIN has written the following books "Another Country," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Hotes Of A Hative Son," "Giovanni's Room," and "Hobody Knows My Name."

M. Residence

By means of a pretext on December 9, 1963, it was ascertained that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was then reciding at 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

On December 10, 1963,
Security Supervisor, New York Telephone Company, New York
City, advised that JAMES BALDWIN resides in Apartment 6A, at
470=West End Avenue, New York City, and has unlisted
telephone number TR 7-7773.

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On December 18, 1963, 470 West End Avenue, New York City, advised that the subject has resided in Apartment SA at that address for the past three months.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicate the following residences for the subject:

February, 1958

81 Horatio Street New York City

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306 West 18th Street New York City

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November, 1963

470 West End Avenue New York City

The subject has had the following prior residences:

46 West 131st Street Apartment 5F New York City (no date)

Hotel de Rome 7 Rue des Carmes Paris, France (November 18, 1948)

269 Rue St. Jacques Perts, France (December 13, 1948)

13 Rue St. Sal Pece Paris, France (August 24, 1950)

800 Oxford Road Ann Arbor, Michigan (May 1, 1952)

I. Criminal Record

Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification,
New York City Police Department, reviewed by SA

on December 10, 1963, indicate that subject was
arrested on September 3, 1954, on a charge of disorderly
conduct for refusal to move on the order of a policemen.
He was arraigned before Judge BALSAN and received a
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Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)

The November 7, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" contained an announcement on page 11, column 2, that JAMES BALDWIN would be one of the speakers at a "Bill of Rights Dinner" scheduled for December 13, 1963, at the Americana Hotel, New York City. The sponsor of this dinner was listed as the ECLC.

Characterizations of the ECLC and the "National Guardian" are contained in the Appendix of this report.

Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC)

On May 20, 1961, NY T-1 made available information indicating that the name and address, JAMES BALDWIN, 81 Horatio Street, New York City, was in the possession of the FFCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On December 10, 1963,

New York City Police Department,

advised that on April 24, 1960, subject was listed as a
sponsor of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

Freedomitary Melical Vision Tree

on October 25, 1963, NY T-2 advised that stated she had received a letter from JAMES BALLMIN, 510-2 negro author, in which BALDWIN wrote that he wanted to renew his subscription to "Freedomeays" for two years.

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the quarterly publication, "Freedommays", published by Freedommays Associates, Inc.

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JACKSON, who, according to the October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker", is its Editor.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. is contained in the Appendix of this report.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

The October 3, 1963 and October 10, 1963 editions of the "National Guardian" on pages 8 and 4, respectively, contained an armouncement that the New York City Chapter of the NLO would present an evening with JAMES BALDWIN, author of "The Fire Next Time", at 8:30 PM, on October 18, 1963, at Town Hall, New York City. Proceeds will go 60 199 100 LNO NLO'S Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers.

On October 19, 1963, NY T-3 advised that the NLG held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

Principal speaker of the evening was JAMES RALLWIN suther, who gave a someontary on the laws concerning Negro rights BALEMIN is selected statement was critical of the Autorney General President JAMES KENDEDY, and the Federal Bureau or Investigation (FAX) for alleged failure to live up to the civil rights promises of the United States Government.

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MY N-3 further stated that BALDWIN made the statement that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC)

The April 17, 1961 edition of the "National Guardian", on page 4, carried an announcement for a "rally to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the NYCAHUAC. One of the listed sponsors of this rally was "JAMES BALDWIN, writer."

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (NYCSJMS)

On May 6, 1963, NY T-4 advised that the monthly meeting of the NYCSJMS, held on May 2, 1963, at 940 Broadway, New York City, HELEN SUBELL, wife of MORTON SUBELL, reported on program plans. She stated she was in close touch with JAMES BALDWIN, who was now in this country, and stated she was hopeful of having him on the program.

A characterization of the AVCSJES is contained in the Appendix of this report

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCFF)

On August 18, 1961, NY T-5 made available a copy of a news release-type communication from the Carl Braden Clemoncy Appeal Committee which was distributed by the SCEF.

This communication reflected that a delegation of Southern integration leaders would, on that date, take potitions signed by over 1800 leaders in the field of human rights, representing all 50 states of the United States, to President RENNEDY, asking him to free CARL BRADEN of Liquisville, Kentucky. Among those listed as signers of the potitions from New York State was JAMES BALDWIN.

Concerning CARL ERADEN, it is noted that ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11 and 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Ematucky Court House, in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN, testified that CARL BRADEN was known to her as a member of the CP in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, which was curing the period of her (AHEARN'S) CP membership.

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On August 25, 1961, NY T-6 made available information that JAMES BALDWIN, & Horatio Street, New York, New York, received the "Workers World" on that date.

A characterization of the "Workers world" is contained in the Appendix of this report.

III. ASSOCIATES

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On August 1, 1963, NY T-7 advised that the subject with attorneys, CLARENCE DENJAMIN JOMES and DAVID LABELL, was scheduled to fly to Edradneham, Alabama on August 5, 1963.

As of July 3, 1963, Walker Teles of the Cherkin Society for Human Rights, 15 East Woth Street, New York City.

On February 26, 1957, MY T-8 identified a photograph of CLARGEES JUNES as the person whom he know during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Lebor Youth League (LYL).

On August 20, 1963, NY T-7 advised that CLARENCE JONES was at that time Whitnell to Reversed MARTIN LINES KING, JR.

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In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Boston, Massachusetts, on March 18, 19 and 20, 1958, AHMANDO PENHA, a former member of the CP, identified DAVID INHELL as a Communist Organizor among the students at various institutions of higher education in the Boston area. PENHA also identified DAVID INHELL as a Harvard student who was an Organizer for the CP at the name time. This information is pertinent to the period 1952.

IV. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO JAMES BALDWIN

In an interview appearing in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times," by reporter M.S. HANDLER, BALDWIN made the following statements:

"No men can claim to speak for the Negro people today. There is no one with whom the white power structure can negotiate a deal that will bind the Negro people. There is, therefore, no possibility of a bargain whatsoever."

"I was raised in the church but have abandoned Christianity as an organized religion. The church is the worst place to learn about Christianity. I have rejected it because the Christians have rejected Christianity. It is too plous, too hypocritical."

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The June 3, 1963 issue of 'The New York Times' contained enother article on the subject in which he stated:

"I left the country and abandoned everything in 1948, never intending to return. I couldn't bear it any longer. I knew that I would kill exceeded or someone would kill me. I lived in Paris and elsewhere in Europe long enough to vomit up most of my hadred and to place America in perspective.

"It was in Paris that I realized what my problem was. I was ashaned of being a Negro. I finally realized that I would remain what I was to the end of my time and lost my shape. I awake from my nightware."

On May 29, 1963, NY T-9 advised that on May 26, 1963, JAMES BALDWEN addressed a rally sponsored by the Staten Island Chapter of the Congress of Pacial Equality (CORE), which rally was held at Wagner College, Grimes Hill, Staten Island, Hos York.

At this relly, BALDING stated he was speaking as an individual Negro rather than as spokesimm for the Negro. He gave a brief outline of his boyhood in the South. The theme of his talk was that integration in the South is the problem of the write man and not of the Negro. He maid it was not a Southern problem but a national problem. DALDHIN said he was not interested in compromises for the Negro, stating that compromises for the Negro, stating that compromises as a way of grading responsibility.

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